

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

JAMES A. SMITH, *et al.*,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) CASE NO. 2:05CV1198-WKW
KANSAS CITY LIFE)
INSURANCE CO., *et al.*,)
Defendants.)

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the plaintiffs' Motion to Remand (Doc. #8) filed on January 12, 2006, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The defendants file a response which shall include a brief and any evidentiary materials on or before February 9, 2006.
2. The plaintiffs may file a reply brief on or before February 16, 2006.

DONE this 26th day of January, 2006.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE